

REMARKS

In the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, claims 1-30 were examined. Claims 4, 5, 8-10, 16-18, 26 and 30 were found to contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11-15, 19, 23-25 and 27-29 were found to be anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,661,113 to *Wagner*. Claims 1, 19, 20 and 22 were found to be obvious over a combination of *Wagner* and U.S. Patent No. 6,116,972 to *Bellaza Quarter*.

In an Amendment & Response to Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2005, claims were amended in what was believed to be substantially the combination of elements found allowable in the Final Office Action. However an Advisory Action mailed April 27, 2005 concluded that the amendments would not be entered, as a new search would be required because the claim amendments did not precisely track the claims found to have allowable subject matter.

A. Rejected Claims Cancelled and Claims Containing Allowable Subject Matter Amended.

Rejected claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11-15, 19, 23-25 and 27-29 are now cancelled herein, without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

Claims 4, 5, 8-10, 16-18, 26 and 30 are amended above consistent with the indication of allowable subject matter.

The application is therefore believed to be in form for allowance, so that withdrawal of the present rejections is proper and respectfully requested.

B. Petition for 1-Month Extension and Excess Claim Fees.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension to extend the period for response from April 10, 2005 to May 10, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 the \$60.00 small entity 1-month extension fee.


After entry of the present amendment, six independent claims are pending. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 the \$300.00 small entity fee for three claims in excess of three. Please also charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 any other fees associated with this filing.

C. Conclusion.

Should any issues remain, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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